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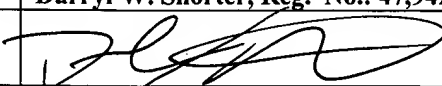
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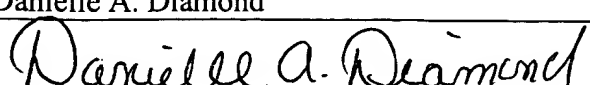
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 12, 2004, to which a three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application.